

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town and School Officers

GRANTHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1954

Invoices of Real and Personal Property Taxes 1954

We, the Selectmen of Grantham, N. H., do severally state that the following is a full and true list of all persons known to us who are liable to taxation on Real or Personal Property, as of April 1, 1954. Tax rate per hundred—\$5.50.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS
EVERETT R. RENEY
WILFRED M. HASTINGS

Resident

ASHLEY, HOWARD J.—House, land and camp, \$1,320	\$ 72.60
ALLARD, BRUCE—Demers place, \$800	44.00
BARTON, RALPH—Home place, \$1,540	84.70
BARTON, ORA—House and lot, \$990	54.45
BARTON, DONALD—House and lot, \$770	42.35
BARTON, HERMAN—House and lot, \$1,100	60.50
BARTON, KENNETH—House, 2 lots, \$720; 1 cow \$60	42.90
BARBER, MILDRED—House, \$650	35.75
BROWN, THOMAS—House and lot, \$990	54.45
BOND, PERCY E.—Home place, David Reney pasture, \$2,035; 1 cow, \$75	116.05
BLUE MT. GRANGE—Fair ground, \$125	6.88
CURRIER, CLYDE—House and lot, \$400	22.00
CURRIER, ROBERT—Home place, house, wood lot, \$1,720	94.60
CURRIER, DENSMORE—House and lot, \$880	48.40
CHAMPNEY, VERNE—DeRusha place, \$2,000; 1 horse, \$50; 2 cows, \$130	119.90
CHURCH, WILLIAM R.—House and lot, \$1,600 (exempt \$1,600)
COLBURN, SEELEY—House and lot, \$850	46.75
COTE, ALFRED—Home place, \$1,815	99.83
COTE, WILFRED—Home place, \$700 (exempt \$700)
COTE & RENEY INC.—Land, \$100; stock in trade, \$3,000; mills and machinery, \$2,600	313.50
CARVER, ARTHUR—Wegner place, \$1,800	99.00
DUNBAR, MILDRED—Hemphill place, \$1,210	66.55
DUNBAR, JOSHUA—Home place, Hibbard land \$1,970	108.35
DICKINSON, HENRY—Walker land and house, Gault place, \$2,410 (exempt \$1,000)	77.55
EAKLAR, EUGENE G.—10 acres Home place; 46 acres woodland, \$1,565 (exempt \$1,000)	31.08

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FOLLENSBEE EST.—6 acres Home place, \$500	27.50
FRYE, GUSTAVUS—Home place, \$1,375	75.63
FLEWELLING, KENNETH—House, shore line, 1,000 acres woodland, \$5,175	284.63
FOREST, PETER—House and lot, \$900 (exempt \$900)
GREEN, JAMES B. EST.—30 acres woodland, 20 acres field and woodland Howe hill, \$250	13.75
HOWARD, RALPH E.—Farm, woodland, \$2,365; 2 horses, \$100	135.58
HOWARD, HENRY A.—Home place, 50 acres Miller lot, 100 acres Park lot, \$2,675; 2 horses, \$100; 2 neat stock, \$120; 11 cows, \$825	204.60
HOWARD, RICHARD—31 acres Home place, 15 acres woodland, lot Osborn place, \$1,250	68.75
HASTINGS, PEARL—Home place, \$1,760; 2 horses, \$125; 1 cow, \$65	107.25
HASTINGS, HAROLD J.—Home place, \$825	45.38
HASTINGS, ALBERTA—100 A. Home place, 6 A. Sarah Merrill place, 85 A. N. J. Hastings place, 45 A. Brown place, 50 A. part O. C. Hastings land, 79 A. Forest Heath land, \$2,840; 19 cows, \$1,425; 600 fowls, \$400	256.58
HASTINGS, LESTER—1 horse, \$50 (exempt \$50)
HASTINGS, WILLIS—75 A. Home place, 25 A. Frank Hastings land, 50 A. Dyer Smith farm, 100 A. Davis lot, 275 A. Darling lot, 60 A. Shaker lot, \$5,440; 2 horses, \$150; 5 neat stock, \$250; 14 cows, \$1,050; 18 sheep, \$216	390.83
HASTINGS, WILFRED—16 A. Home place, 230 A. Leavitt Hill, 15 A. Butternut brook, 30 A. Sherman meadow, \$1,735; stock in trade, \$150; mills and machinery, \$1,000 (exempt \$1,000)	106.98
HASTINGS, FRANK E. EST.—5 A. woodland, \$25	1.38
HORTON, LESTON, N.—175 A. Home place, Village lot and house, 75 A. woodland, 70 A. Green pasture, \$4,380; 2 horses, \$125; 1 neat stock, \$50; 4 cows, \$240	263.73
HOWE, ALICE—Home place, Walker land, printing office, \$2,235	122.93
HUDSON, GLENN—Home place, 25 A. Spiller land, water power, 30 A. Carrier wood lot, 50 A. Forest Colby land, \$1,955; stock in trade, \$200	118.53
HUTCHINS, EDWARD W.—30 A. Home place, 40 A. woodland, \$1,630; 2 cows, \$145 (exempt \$1,000)	42.63
HAUTANIEMI, SAMUEL—Home place, \$2,100; 2 cows, \$130; 550 fowls, \$362	142.56
HEATH, ALICE—Powers place, \$1,100	60.50
HAMILTON, HENRY—34 A. Home place, \$1,100	60.50
HOLMES, JOHN—Home place, 50 A. woodland, \$1,040; 1 sheep, \$12 (exempt \$1,000)	2.86
HOLMES, ALFRED—1 horse, \$50	2.75
KIMBALL, ELWIN—192 A. Home place, 90 A. Perkins farm, 25 A. Amy lot, 12 A. Ira Walker field, 90 A. Ryder farm and shore line, 160 A. Barton farm, 5 acres Ide field, \$6,185; 1 horse, \$50; 1 cow, \$75	347.05
KIDDER, FRED—100 A. Home place, 200 A. woodland, \$2,300; 2 horses, \$100; 6 neat stock, \$560; 4 cows, \$240; 14 sheep, \$168 (exempt \$1,000)	130.24
LARO, FRANK—House and lot	18.75
MOHLA, JOHN—Tobiason place, \$1,600 (exempt \$1,000)	33.00
MUTNEY, DEWLOS—Home place, \$900; 1 sheep, \$5	54.73
MUTNEY, FRANCIS—Home place, \$1,400 (exempt \$1,000)	22.00
MOULTON, CLAUDE—Home place, 20 A. wood lot, \$1,005	55.28

MANNING, WILLIAM—Home place, \$1,540; 1 cow, \$65	88.28
MAYO, LEON—Home place, \$1,400	77.00
PILLSBURY, ERNEST—Home place, \$825; 1 horse, \$50; 2 cows, \$120	54.73
PILLSBURY, MERTON—50 A. Home place, 100 A. woodland, \$1,725; 2 horses, \$100; 2 cows, \$130; 1 sheep, \$5	107.80
PILLSBURY, ALVAH J.—Home place, Palfrey lot, \$1,650; 1 horse, \$50; 6 cows, \$450	118.25
PHETTEPLACE, JAMES—Home place, \$1,540 (exempt \$1,000)	29.70
PHETTEPLACE, MARJORIE and EDWIN—Home place, \$1,800 (exempt \$1,000)	44.00
RAYNOR, JAMES—Home place, Lewis land, \$2,175; 1 cow, \$65 (exempt \$1,000)	68.20
RENEY, EVERETT—Home place, \$2,640; 1 horse, \$50 (exempt \$1,000)	92.95
RENEY, HUGH—Home place, \$2,100	115.50
RENEY, MAURICE—Home place, \$1,485 (exempt \$1,000)	26.68
RENEY, CECILIA—Home place, old farm, \$3,340	183.70
RENEY, WILBUR—Home place, \$1,870 (exempt \$1,000)	47.85
RENEY, MARGARET—Home place, Sargent lot, \$2,850	156.75
RUPPRECHT, JOSEPH—20 A. Home place, 80 A. woodland, \$1,680	92.40
RICHARDSON, LESLIE—Spoooner place, \$300	16.50
RENEY, DONAS—50 A. Amey lot, 6 A. Colby lot, 200 A. Hall and Buswell land, 3 A. Spiller land, 10 A. D. D. Thornton land, 10 A. David Thornton land, 5 A. D. H. Carrier land, 30 A. Orrin Pillsbury land, 80 A. Chase farm, 20 A. part of Gault place, 10 A. E. P. Sherman pasture, 25 A. Heath land, 40 A. schoolhouse lot, 30 A. Fair ground, 50 A. Brown pasture, 50 A. Ralph Howard land, 140 A. Clough lot, 35 A. Phelps lot, 100 A. Howard lot, 317 A. Hartshorn lot, 160 A. Chester Walker farm, Store property, \$8,459; stock in trade, \$12,000; mills and machinery, \$5,500; stock in trade, store, \$1,800	1,526.75
SWENSEN, HENRY, Jr.—30 A. Home place; 2 horses, \$100; 1 cow, \$65; 1 sheep, \$5 (exempt \$1,000)	42.35
SWENSEN, HENRY A. Sr.—28 A. Home place, \$825	45.38
SWENSEN, DUDLEY—Home place, \$1,540 (exempt \$1,000)	29.70
SWENSEN, CLIFFORD—1 cow, \$65; 33 fowls, \$25 (exempt \$90)
SMITH, ELLA G. EST.—15 A. York land, \$880	48.40
SMITH, ERNEST—Home place, \$385	21.18
SMITH, ARTHUR—Home place, 20 A. Sophronia Smith place, 45 A. E. Smith land, \$1,400; 1 cow, \$70; 1 sheep, \$5 (exempt \$1,000)	26.13
STONE, HARRY E.—Home place, \$1,530	84.15
SMALL, ADDIE—Home place, \$1,320	72.60
SPOONER, INA—20 A. Home place, Thornton meadow, \$1,790	98.45
SPOONER, VERNON—Home place, \$1,150 (exempt \$1,000)	8.25
SHEPARD, ERNEST—Osborn place, \$1,200 (exempt \$1,000)	11.00
SHERMAN, HENRY—100 A. Home place, 100 A. woodland, Slaughter house and Market, \$4,350; stock in trade, \$1,500	321.75
SPILLER, ERWIN EST.—Home place, \$1,100	60.50
STURGIS, CAROL—295 A. Gray Ledges farm, 400 A. woodland, house and lot, \$8,300; 2 horses, \$100; 1 neut stock, \$55; 12 cows, \$900; 24 sheep, \$288	530.37
ST. PIERRE, WILLIAM J.—Home place, Store, \$2,240; stock in trade, \$500	150.70
TUCKER, JOHN—Village place, \$1,200	66.00
THORNTON, HERBERT EST.—Home place, field, \$1,225	67.38
TATTBIE, LEONARD—Home place, \$1,200	66.00

TUCKER, VICTOR—Home place, \$1,300	71.50
WALKER, WILLARD—Home place, 200 A. Shedd pasture, \$2,850; 2 horses, \$100; 5 cows, \$300	178.75
WALKER, ALLEN W.—Home place, 26 A. C. C. Thornton land, 18 A. Eastman pasture, 60 A. Perley Walker farm, 60 A. G. Dunbar land, mill land, \$4,890	268.95
WALLACE, ALBERT—Home place, \$1,000	55.00
WALLACE, MARIE—Home place, \$770	42.35
WOOD, ABBY—Home place, \$1,250	68.75
WARD, ALBERT—Home place, \$400	22.00
WILLIS, THOMAS—Home place, \$825	45.38
PAUL, LEO—Place on Howe Hill, \$900	49.50
SMITH, ROBERT—5 A. on Howe Hill, \$100	5.50

Non-Resident

ALEXANDER EST.—50 A., \$150	\$ 8.25
BRINSKELLE, RUDOLPH—5 A. Home place, 60 A. woodland, \$1,700	93.50
ROBBINS, JEAN MARY—Jame Green place, \$1,700	93.50
BLUE MT. FOREST ASS'N—69 A. Covey lot, 53 A., J. Walker land, 1,030 A, Sawyer Brook, 840 A. Walker land, 820 A. Stone land, \$12,600	698.00
BANCROFT, LILLIAN—Cottage and lot, \$1,150	63.25
BEAN, HERBERT W.—Cottage and lot, \$600 (exempt \$600)
CAMERON, GEORGE L.—Cottage and lot, \$660	36.30
CARR, SETH P. H.—lot, \$100	5.50
CURRIER, FRED L., Jr.—House and lot, \$200	11.00
DAVIS & SIMONDS CO.—30 A. Parker Smith lot, 30 A. Sargent & Cutting lot, 100 A. Thompson lot, \$725	39.88
DASARO, JOSEPH J.—80 A. Hindson place, 65 A. woodland, \$1,750	96.25
DAVIS, ARTHUR and LEWIN, REED B.—130 A. woodland, \$325	17.88
DRAPER CORP.—3,632 A. woodland, frontage on ponds, \$15,000	\$25.00
NICHOLS, ELLEN—Mills and machinery, \$2,000	110.00
GULF OIL CORP.—Gasoline pump and tank, \$150	8.25
EATON, E. O. EST.—100 A. woodland, \$325	17.88
EDGERTON, H. C.—100 A. Shaker lot, \$325	17.88
ESSO STANDARD OIL CO.—2 computing pumps, \$300	16.50
FOSTER, CHARLES L.—50 A. Lemay lot, 200 A. woodland, 400 A. Green and Leavitt Hill lots, \$2,110	116.05
FRYE, FRANCIS—200 A. part Ide farm, \$650	35.75
GOODHUE, BLANCH—Two cottages Stocker Pond, \$1,590	87.45
GAULT, JEROME J. EST.—Meadow land, \$25	1.38
GAUDREAU, SILVIA H.—Cottage, \$1,100	60.50
HANSSLER, EDWIN H.—Chase place, \$1,980	108.90
HARTFORD OIL CO.—Gas pump, \$100	5.50
HEALY, KENNETH J.—70 A. woodland, frontage on pond, \$475	26.13
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. 48 A. Osgood Permont land, \$140	7.70
KIDDER, RUPERT EST.—309 A. McDaniels pasture, \$1,000	55.00

KIRK, GEORGE R.—Pasture land, §25	1.38
CASTLE, PAUL E.—Cottage Stocker Pond, §550	30.25
MOULTON, LESLIE—Building and lot, §330	18.15
N. H. ELECTRIC CORP.—2 miles power lines, §600	33.00
PILLSBURY, J. B. EST.—Land, §25	1.38
PHILBRICK, SEELY—75 A. woodland, §250	13.75
PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF N. H.—Power lines, §16,765	922.08
RENEY, ARTHUR EST.—10 A. land, §30	1.65
ROWE, JOHN C.—Land on Turnpike, §130	7.15
SOCONY VACUUM OIL CO.—2 computing pumps, §300	16.50
WITT, JOHN—6 A. land, §25	1.38
WILLIS, WILBERT—100 A. woodland, §325	17.88
YOUNG, GLADYS EST.—50 A. woodland, §165	9.08
YORK, VERA E.—39 A. farm, 60 A. woodland §1,630	89.65
SHERMAN, JOHN W. EST.—75 A. woodland, §245	13.48
TRI STATE TIMBER CORP.—100 A. Willis Howard land, §325	17.88
THORNTON, CLARENCE—Home place, §600	33.00
BARNES, OSWALD—Wallace place, §1,760	96.80
BURRITT LUMBER CO.—Pine, §2,000	110.60

Timber Tax

WILLIS HASTINGS—Home lot	\$ 7.00
DAVIS & SIMONDS—Clough lot	24.53
RALPH HOWARD—Home lot	21.75
WILLARD WALKER—Home lot	5.00
HENRY HOWARD—Home lot	7.70
LESTON HORTON—Home lot	2.00
ALVAH PILLSBURY—Home lot	8.11
COTE & RENNEY—Hartshorn lot	28.01
CAROL STURGIS—Home lot	72.70

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk

Joshua H. Dunbar

Selectmen

Edward W. Hutchins

Everett R. Reney

Wilfred M. Hastings

Town Treasurer

Doris C. Reney

Tax Collector

Elwin J. Kimball

Overseer of the Poor

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Road Agent

Kenneth O. Barton

Trustees of Library

Amah R. Howard

Olive S. Howard

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Librarian

Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry A. Howard

Elwin J. Kimball

Wilfred M. Hastings

Supervisors of the Check List

Percy E. Bond

Leslie F. Small

Henry A. Howard

Auditors

Ramona B. Flewelling

Carol A. Sturgis

Health Officer

Percy E. Bond

Police Officer

Thomas Brown

Fire Warden

Merton Z. Pillsbury

Deputy Fire Wardens

Edward W. Hutchins

Alfred Cote

Allen W. Walker

Chief of Fire Department

Arthur R. Carver

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, one Overseer of the Poor, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$..... for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1955 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and

resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise towards the purchase of a new truck.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to have an Old Home Day, and take any action thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise \$500.00 for the use of the Fire Department.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of \$150.00 to pay for Accident Insurance for Firemen.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate a sum to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 19. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect

the plan, and to see if the town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 21. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 22. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
EVERETT R. RENEY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
EVERETT R. RENEY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 35.07	\$ 330.34	\$ 150.00
Savings bank tax	48.91	50.39	50.00
Reimbursement ac. exemption of growing wood and timber	750.00	1,403.41	750.00
For fighting forest fires	1,200.00	1,124.26	
Reimbursement ac. Old Age Assistance		57.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	160.00	157.00	160.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	800.00	985.21	900.00
Sale of town property		8.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	200.00	290.00	250.00
Yield tax	500.00	176.80	200.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 3,693.98		\$ 2,460.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$14,441.27	\$14,472.82

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

and with

of the Previous Year, January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	* }	\$ 830.35	}
Town officers' expenses	* }	635.94	} \$ 2,200.00
Expenses of Town Hall	*	3.50	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	*	98.20	
Fire department		200.00	374.19
			400.00
Health:			
Town dump		100.00	305.21
			150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance,			
summer		1,750.00	1,817.50
winter		1,000.00	1,168.56
			1,000.00
Street lighting and	*		
town buildings		511.47	
Town road aid		243.41	243.41
Library	*	8.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	}	272.39	}
Old Age Assistance	}	269.96	} 1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	*	8.40	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		100.00	49.00
			100.00
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town	*	301.32	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Interest:			
On temporary loans	*	27.76	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt,			
Payment to Capital Reserve fund	800.00	800.00	800.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	1,221.99	1,221.99	1,221.99
School taxes	8,117.42	8,117.42	8,117.42
Total expenditures	\$16,932.82	\$17,064.57	\$16,932.82

*Items included in Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

To Clarify the Item "Town Charges"

Expenses	Actual 1954	Est. 1955
Town officers' salaries	\$ 705.35	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	635.94	650.00
Police department	98.20	50.00
Fire department	374.19	200.00
Street and building lights	511.47	500.00
Library	83.00	85.00
Memorial Day expenses	5.40	10.00
Legal expenses	50.00	25.00
Taxes bought by town	301.32	300.00
Interest on loans	27.76	50.00
Appropriation for 1954	\$2,200.00	

INVENTORY
of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1954

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$223,974.00
Electric plants	17,823.00
Horses, 26	1,450.00
Cows, 88	6,690.00
Other neat stock, 15	1,035.00
Sheep and goats, 70	704.00
Fowls, 1,187	787.00
Wood, lumber etc.	2,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	850.00
Stock in trade	19,150.00
Mills and machinery	11,100.00
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$285,563.00
Less soldiers' exemptions	22,940.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is is computed	\$262,623.00

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1954

Town charges	\$2,200.00
Fire Department	200.00
Dump	100.00
Town Road Aid	243.41
Town maintenance	2,750.00
Public relief	1,200.00
Cemeteries	100.00
County tax	1,221.99
School tax	8,117.42
Capital Reserve fund	800.00
Total town and school appropriations	<u>\$16,932.82</u>

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividends tax	12.17
Savings bank tax	48.91
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,580.21
Motor vehicle permit fees	800.00
Dog licenses	160.00
	<u>2,601.29</u>

Total revenues and credits	<u>\$14,331.53</u>
Plus overlay	392.74
Net amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$14,724.27</u>
Less 140 poll taxes @ \$2	280.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	<u>\$14,444.27</u>

Tax rate per \$100 valuation: \$5.50

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 10, 1955.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
EVERETT R. RENEY,
WILFRED M. HASTINGS,
Selectmen.

DORIS C. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham**Balance****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 5,950.46
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Capital Reserve Fund

Truck	1,600.00
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Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

Hedgehog bounties	421.50
Yield tax	1,403.41

1,824.91

Other bills due town:

Uncollected poll taxes	138.00
Uncollected poll taxes	176.80

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1952	224.23
Previous years	463.60

1,002.63

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1954	4,044.25
State Head taxes—Levy of 1954	350.00

4,394.25

Total assets	\$14,772.25
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This grand total	\$14,772.25
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Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$ 3,986.85
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Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$ 5,945.13
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Increase of surplus	\$ 1,958.28
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Sheet

December 31, 1954

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State:

State Head taxes—1954

Uncollected, \$350; collected—not remitted to State treasurer, \$200	\$ 550.00
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Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation	6,677.12
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Capital Reserve Fund

New truck	1,600.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 8,827.12
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,945.13
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Should equal this grand total	\$14,772.25
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes: (collected and
remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current year, 1954	\$10,389.99
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2, 1954	178.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1954	565.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	11,132.99
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years	2,686.01
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	112.00
State Head taxes @ \$5, previous years	270.00
Interest received on taxes	88.35
Penalties on State Head taxes	29.00
Tax sales redeemed	95.20

From State:

For highways and bridges:	
For Class V highway maintenance	638.40
Interest and dividends tax	330.34
Savings bank tax	50.39
Fighting forest fires	1,133.26
Bounties	143.50
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	57.20

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	830.35
Town officers' expenses		635.94
Expenses of town hall		3.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	98.20
Fire department, including forest fires	374.19
Bounties	421.50

Health:

Town dump	305.21
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Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	243.41
Town maintenance, summer	1,817.50
winter	1,168.56

2,986.06

Street lighting	511.47
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Libraries:

Library	8.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	269.96
Town poor	272.39

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	8.40
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	49.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	301.32
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 157.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	12.93
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	972.28

Receipts Other Than Current RevenueTemporary loans in anticipation
of taxes during year

Refunds	2,000.00
Sale of town property	18.00
Property taxes bought by town	8.00
Interest on above taxes	301.32
Canceled check	13.42
	3.00

Total receipts from all sources \$20,252.59

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 3,705.02

This grand total \$23,957.61

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

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Interest

Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$	27.76

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes		2,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve fund		800.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head taxes paid State treasurer,		
1954 taxes	219.00	
Prior years	419.50	
		638.50
Taxes paid to County		1,221.99
Payments to School District,		
1953 tax	4,500.00	
1954 tax	1,500.00	
		6,000.00
Total payments for all purposes		\$18,007.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		5,950.46
Should equal this grand total		\$23,957.61

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department	
Equipment	800.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	400.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Water power	200.00
Hibbard Veno land	400.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vett Davis land	300.00
Part of Green estate	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
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Total	\$13,100.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Edward Hutchins, 1st selectman	\$ 70.00
Everett R. Reney, 2nd selectman	60.00
Wilfred Hastings, 3rd selectman	50.00
Doris Reney, treasurer	50.00
Alberta Hastings, auditor	10.00
Bernice Howe, auditor	10.00
Elwin Kimball, tax collector	178.45
Merton Pillsbury, overseer of poor	50.00
Joshua Dunbar, town clerk, salary, fees	166.40
Percy Bond, supervisor	22.50
Leslie Small, supervisor, 1953-1954	27.50
Henry Howard, supervisor	22.50
Merton Pillsbury, fire warden	18.00
Percy Bond, health officer, 1953-1954	20.00
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	\$ 755.35

Town Officers' Expenses

Edward Hutchins, postage, trips, running town lines	\$ 39.50
Everett R. Reney, trip	10.00
Wilfred Hastings, trips and expenses	18.00
The Howe Press, town reports, stationery etc.	186.50
Doris Reney, stamps etc.	2.94
Sears Roebuck & Co., filing cabinet	41.50
Kenneth Andler, legal expenses	5.00
J. Shulins, legal expenses	50.00
Association of N. H. Tax Collectors, 1953-1954	6.00
Everett Reney, freight charge	2.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	39.17
Tony Russell, recording deeds etc.	21.35
John McCrillis, bonds for town officers	33.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	29.90
Gauthier & Woodard, bond, insurance town truck	46.80

Kenneth Shaw, legal expenses	5.00
D. L. Garrison, truck guide	7.00
Joshua Dunbar, making deed	3.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	15.00
Ida M. Horner, dues	6.00
Elwin Kimball, deed of tax sale	9.00
Joshua Dunbar, typing	3.00
First National Bank, service charge	.75
Merton Pillsbury, expenses as overseer	21.00
Stanley Ford Sales, truck inspection	1.60
Elwin Kimball, expenses, taxes bought by town	28.63
Mildred Dunbar, janitor work	1.50
Joey Dunbar, typing town warrant	1.50

\$ 635.94

Police Department

Arthur Smith	\$ 4.00
Thomas Brown, salary and expenses	94.20

\$ 98.20

Library

Bernice Howe, salary	\$ 75.00
Cote & Reney, wood	8.00

\$ 83.00

Fire Department

Merton Pillsbury, fire warden, salary and expenses	\$ 17.92
Volunteer Fire Department	277.27
Newport Fire Dept., for Smith fire	79.00

\$ 374.19

Town Dump

Labor, gravel and pushing back	\$ 305.21
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Town Road Maintenance

Summer	\$1,817.50
Winter	1,168.56
T. R. A.	243.41

\$3,229.47

Street and Building Lights	
Public Service Co.	\$ 511.47
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 269.96
Town Poor	
Shirley Smith	\$ 215.39
Hitchcock Clinic	57.00
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	\$ 272.39
Cemeteries	
Elwin Kimball	\$ 5.00
Eugene Eklor	44.00
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	\$ 49.00
Memorial Day	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$ 8.40
Taxes bought by town	\$ 301.32
Bounties	\$ 421.50
Truck fund	\$ 800.00
Interest on temporary loans	\$ 27.76
Temporary loan	\$2,000.00
Payment to School District, balance of 1953-1954 appropriation	\$6,000.00
Payment to County	\$1,221.99
State Head taxes paid State treasurer	\$ 638.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1953 auto permits	\$ 10.71
1953 adjustment	2.22
1954 auto permits	972.28
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	\$ 985.21
1954 dog licenses	157.00
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	\$1,142.21
Number permits issued, Jan. 1, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955, 215	\$ 985.21
Number dog licenses, 61	157.00
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	\$1,142.21
Paid treasurer	\$1,142.21
Overpayment, \$2.00	

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes \$14,417.80

Poll taxes 328.00

Total warrant \$14,745.80

Yield taxes 176.80

Added taxes:

Property taxes 43.94

Poll taxes 4.00

Interest collected .40

Total debits \$14,970.94

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes \$10,389.99

Poll taxes 178.00

Interest collected .40

Abatements 43.50

Uncollected taxes as per

Collector's list:

Property taxes 4,044.25

Poll taxes 138.00

Yield taxes 176.80

Total credits \$14,970.94

I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Redeemed taxes, 1951

Tax, interest, costs at time of sale	\$47.94
Interest after sale	4.31
	<hr/> \$52.25

Redeemed Taxes, 1952

(1) Tax, interest, costs at time of sale	\$ 5.94
Interest after sale	.23
	<hr/> \$ 6.17

(2) Tax, interest, costs at time of sale	\$35.40
Interest after sale	1.38
	<hr/> \$36.78

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account
of Levies of

1952	1951	1950	1949
\$53.26	\$ 83.26	\$54.03	\$49.06
74.29	57.13		
67.96	130.59		
28.72	64.19		
	25.34		

Deeded to Town

1952	1951	1950	1949
\$69.66	\$51.83	\$34.96	\$32.76

Abated during year, \$56.77

I hereby certify that the above list as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954:

Property taxes	\$2,974.58
Poll taxes	100.00
Yield taxes	82.81
Added poll taxes	16.00
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	\$3,173.39

Interest collected during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1954

101.37

Total debits

\$3,274.76

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1954:

Property taxes	\$2,603.20
Property taxes bought by town	301.32
Poll taxes	112.00
Interest collected during year	87.95
Interest collected from town	13.42
Yield taxes	82.81
Abatements made during year	74.06
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:	
Poll taxes	.00
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Total credits	\$3,274.76

Unredeemed taxes

Taxes	Interest	Costs	Reg. Fee	Total
\$35.73	\$1.59	\$3.16	\$.50	\$ 40.98
51.04	2.28	3.16	.50	56.98
48.26	2.15	3.16	.50	54.07
96.46	4.30	3.16	.50	104.42
40.83	1.82	3.16	.50	46.31
17.86	.79	3.16	.50	22.31
11.14	.49	3.16	.50	15.29

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1954****Dr.**

State Head taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$900.00	
Added taxes	25.00	
Total commitment		\$925.00
Penalties collected		3.00
Total debits		\$928.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$565.00	
Penalties	3.00	
		\$568.00
Abatements		10.00
Uncollected Head taxes as per Coll. list	350.00	
Total credits		\$928.00

Levy of 1953**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of

January 1, 1954	\$220.00	
Added taxes during 1954	50.00	
Penalties collected during 1954	26.00	
Total debits		\$296.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

Head taxes	\$270.00	
Penalties	26.00	
		\$296.00
Abatements during 1954		00.00
Uncollected Head taxes as per Coll. list	00.00	
Total credits		\$296.00

I hereby certify that the above lists, as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies of 1954, 1953, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

From Town Clerk:

1953 auto permits	\$ 12.93
1954 auto permits	972.28
1954 dog licenses	157.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,142.21

From Tax Collector:

1951 redeemed property tax	47.94
1951 interest	4.31
1952 redeemed property tax	31.83
1952 interest	2.82
1952 costs	8.30
1953 property taxes	2,603.20
1953 property taxes bought by town	301.32
1953 poll taxes	112.00
1953 interest	87.95
1953 interest bought by town	13.42
1953 Yield taxes	82.81
1953 Head taxes	270.00
1953 penalties	26.00
1954 property taxes	10,389.99
1954 poll taxes	178.00
1954 interest	.40
1954 Head taxes	565.00
1954 penalties	3.00
	<hr/> 14,728.29

From State of New Hampshire:

For fire reimbursement	1,124.26
Refund (discount) Head tax	18.00
Old Age Assistance recovery	57.20
Maintenance Class V highways	638.40
Bounty on porcupines	143.50
Interest and dividends	330.34
Investigating and posting bans	9.00
Savings bank tax	50.39
	<hr/> 2,371.09

From Clyde Currier:		
Payment on home	<u>8.00</u>	8.00
From First National Bank:		
Loan	<u>2,000.00</u>	2,000.00
From Credit:		
Cancelled check No. 3896	<u>3.00</u>	3.00
Total receipts		<u>\$20,252.59</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 3,705.02	
Receipts from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954	<u>20,252.59</u>	
Total		23,957.61
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1954		<u>18,007.15</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1954		\$ 5,950.46

DORIS C. RENEY, Town Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

KENNETH BARTON, Agent

SUMMER LABOR

Kenneth Barton	\$ 432.30
Joseph Rupprecht	61.00
James Raynor	9.50
Don Crate, truck	40.50
Edward Moulton	8.00
George Smith, bulldozer	66.00
John Pillsbury	5.00
Robert Osgood	4.00
LaClair Bros., grader	234.00
Stanley Moulton	4.00
E. J. Kimball	4.50
Russell Thornton	29.50
Keith Mayo	18.00
Ralph Day	34.00
Glenn Hudson, loader	32.40
Mark Traegde	3.00
John Tucker	16.50
Edwin Howard	108.00
William Manning	45.00
Willard Walker	169.00
	\$1,324.20

SUMMER SUPPLIES

William Manning, gravel @ 10¢	\$ 15.40
LaCoss Service Station	2.45
Cote & Reney	2.50
Henry Howard	1.00
E. J. Kimball	13.20
Dartmouth Motors, Inc.	176.29
Blacktop Inc.	149.51
William St. Pierre, gas and oil	36.09
Reney's Store, gas, oil and supplies	62.00
D. J. Reney, bridge plank	35.36
	\$ 493.80

WINTER LABOR

Kenneth Barton	\$ 126.50	
Edwin Howard	16.50	
Claude Moulton	8.00	
Joseph Rupprecht	12.00	
John Tucker	18.00	
Ronald Dunbar	9.00	
Robert Moulton	3.00	
Arnold Moulton	3.00	
Leston Horton	7.00	
E. J. Kimball	17.00	
Kenneth Flewelling	5.00	
David Flewelling	3.00	
Willard Walker	36.50	
Leon Mayo	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 271.50

WINTER SUPPLIES

William St. Pierre, gas and oil	\$ 14.83	
E. J. Kimball, gravel @ 10¢	2.00	
Henry Howard	1.00	
Reney's Store, gas and oil supplies	45.88	
Dartmouth Motors, Inc.	343.04	
Charles Maxham	8.59	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	24.75	
Ray Road Equipment	29.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 469.41

Total summer work, labor	\$1,324.20	
supplies & repairs	493.80	
	<hr/>	1,818.00
Less balance due		.50
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		1,817.50
Total winter work, labor	271.50	
supplies & repairs	469.41	
	<hr/>	740.91
Rec'd by C. Moulton, winter		364.87
Tires and tubes		62.78
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		\$2,986.06

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM ON DEC. 31, 1954

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 3½%

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	Am't. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1907-1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$20.41
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	13.10
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.62
1911-1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	4.91
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	4.91
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.62
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	3.27
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.62
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	3.27
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	3.27
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	2.46
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	3.27
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery		
1952	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund	400.00	13.10
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	9.82
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lots	100.00	3.27
1952	Grantham truck fund, to buy new truck	400.00	
1953	"	400.00	
1954	"	800.00	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dec. 31, 1954. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, WILFRED M. HASTINGS, Trustees.

REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all trust funds	\$89.92
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Paid to:

Amah Howard, library fund	\$ 9.82
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Bernice Howe, school trust fund	20.41
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Elwin Kimball, Hayward fund	13.10
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Henry Howard, all trust funds for Pleasant Dale cemetery	46.59
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All expended	\$89.92
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HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Town of Grantham

To Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the year 1954, for the organization of the Grantham Volunteer Fire Department.

The Department answered three alarms for the nine months it has been in operation. Two were bad chimney fires at the home of Henry Howard in August. I feel that this fire would have been more serious, as the fire was in the inner wall, if the Department had not been there with seven members present. The fire took about two hours to put out. On the same night the Department answered a call to find a lost child on Howe Hill. 23 members responded. On October 6, the Department answered another call at the home of Donald Barton for another chimney fire. Five members responded. The fire would have caused more damage, as a flue stop had blown out of the wall upstairs.

The Department now consists of twenty-seven members, which includes two Captains and one Lieut. All members have taken part in at least two drills a month, weather permitting, in the art of handling hose, a ladder and general practice.

I have now in running condition, a Ford tank truck with a 500 gallon water capacity with 150 feet of booster hose. This truck is also equipped with a 250 gallon front end pump and carries: lighting equipment, 1 CO₂ extinguisher and ladder, hand pump cans, smoke mask and general equipment.

The pump truck is a 1941 Dodge, built by the men of the Department with the Town's 500 gallon pump installed on the chassis. This truck will more than pump the water needed at most fires, but I feel that the Ford truck will answer most fires in the town.

I have been in communication with the State Fire Marshal's office and the Department has been recognized by his office. We have started the Fire House and with a little luck and weather permitting, will have it completed by spring. I have installed a Fire Alarm system in the building, which is small, but will serve the purpose for the time being.

We are badly in need of more hose. The hose we have now was made in 1942, and has started to rot in most places. I have not been successful in getting the hose back from the State Forestry Department which was lost on Grantham Mountain in 1953, but will keep after this matter. I have received many pieces of fire equipment from many towns and from Massachusetts, which have helped in many ways.

My recommendation for the Fire Department budget for 1955, which will be used to buy the hose we need, help to furnish the Fire House and maintenance, should be \$500. I know this amount is high but we need the equipment for the men badly. I think they have done a splendid job in the few months the Department has been officially organized and they deserve a lot of credit for their co-operation.

I have enjoyed working both with the men of the Department and the Selectmen, and thank them for their generous co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. CARVER,
Chief of Grantham Fire Dept.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	172	
State books loaned	717	
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Total circulation for the year		889
Number of books purchased		4
Number added as gifts		1
Received from fines		\$2.26

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1954	\$80.86	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	5.27	
Received from trust fund in 1954	9.82	
Collected from fines in 1954	2.26	
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Total		\$98.21

PAYMENTS

State Library, books lost or destroyed	\$ 4.50	
Penn Library Guild, 4 new books	2.95	
The Libro Bindery, repairing 11 books	6.50	
Postage, insurance etc.	1.50	
Bank Service charges	.27	
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Total		\$15.72

Bank balance Jan. 1, 1955	\$76.46	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	6.03	
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Total		\$82.49

AMAH R. HOWARD,
OLIVE S. HOWARD,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Highway Agent, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RAMONA B. FLEWELLING,
CAROL A. STURGIS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Glenn H. Hudson

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
John Mohla
(Term expires March, 1955)

Ramona B. Flewelling
(Term expires March, 1956)

Estabell Holmes
(Term expires March, 1957)

Superintendent of Schools
Hammond A. Young

School Nurse
Flórence De Palma, R. N.

Auditors
Doris C. Reney
Evelyn A. Reney

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 8, 1955 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate for school purposes, the sum of money as set forth in the budget, including the salaries of school officials, and payment of statutory requirements and other expenses and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state aid and other income, the balance to be raised by taxation by the District.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be set aside as a Capital Reserve Fund, as provided by laws of 1943, Chapter 160 as amended, this sum to be held in reserve for future repairs or school house construction.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

RAMONA B. FLEWELLING,
JOHN MOHLA,

Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**June 30, 1954**

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$ 7,805.82
Town, current appropriation	4,500.00
Trust fund	17.24
Total receipts	<hr/> \$12,323.06
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	1,443.13
Grand total receipts	<hr/> \$13,766.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 80.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	190.95
Per capita tax	172.00
Expense of administration	211.99
Teachers' salaries	6,600.00
Books	193.02
Scholars' supplies	225.44
Other expense of instruction	9.25
Salaries of janitors	360.00
Fuel	301.62
Water, lights and supplies	49.09
Repairs and replacements	237.04
Health supervision	100.00
Transportation	150.00
Tuition	4,350.00
Retirement assessment	470.18
Insurance	10.00
Total disbursements	<hr/> \$13,710.58
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	55.61
Total	<hr/> \$13,766.19

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Salaries of District Officers

Ramona Flewelling	\$ 10.00
Eleanor Raynor	15.00
Estabell Holmes	20.00
Bernice Howe	30.00
Doris Reney, auditor	2.50
Evelyn Reney, auditor	2.50
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	\$ 80.00

Superintendent's salary, local share*	190.95
Per Capita tax	172.00

Expense of Administration

E. C. Eastman	1.70
Emily Holmes, census	10.00
State of N. H., Supt's travel, local share	27.09
John Cronin, postmaster	3.65
Lebanon School District, Supervisory	
Union expense	148.33
N. H. School Board Association	3.00
Eleanor Raynor, expense	.35
Lebanon School District, tel., postage	7.01
Bank charges	2.70
A. H. Rice Co.	7.50
The Howe Press	.66
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	211.99

Expense of Instruction

Doris Farrington	2,200.00
Mabel Pillsbury	2,200.00
Ethel Loomis	2,200.00
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	6,600.00

Textbooks

Scott, Foresman & Co.	36.03
Houghton Mifflin Co.	53.16
Ginn and Co.	24.98

Phillips Paper Co.	4.08	
Silver Burdett Co.	63.57	
Plainfield School District	11.20	
	<hr/>	193.02

Scholars' Supplies

Reney Bros.	17.66	
Ginn and Co.	5.04	
Milton Bradley Co.	142.06	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.81	
Silver Burdett Co.	14.45	
White River Paper Co.	22.20	
Free Press	9.00	
A. H. Rice Co.	1.50	
Lebanon School District	.72	
	<hr/>	225.44

Other Expense of Instruction

The Howe Press	2.75	
Wanda Chapman	2.50	
Hunt's Dept. Store	4.00	
	<hr/>	9.25

Janitor Service

Ethel Loomis	100.00	
John Tucker	250.00	
Henry Hamilton	10.00	
	<hr/>	360.00

Fuel

Reney Bros.	3.00	
N. P. Clough & Co.	298.62	
	<hr/>	301.62

Water, Lights and Supplies

F. E. Dean	1.80	
White River Paper Co.	36.58	
Eleanor Raynor	6.10	
Reney's General Store	4.61	
	<hr/>	49.09

Repairs and Replacements

Harold Hastings	2.00	
John Holmes	5.00	
Currier & Co.	4.29	
Nellie Mutney	75.00	
C. M. Hildreth & Son	12.20	
Columbia Pump Co.	1.83	
Ramona Flewelling	1.49	
Francis Mutney	46.50	
Lewis Bros.	8.19	
J. A. Fortier	40.00	
Cain's Store	4.03	
John Tucker	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.20	
Hathorn's Inc.	11.92	
Milton Bradley Co.	6.39	
	<hr/>	237.04

Health Supervision

Lebanon School District, nurse	100.00
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Transportation

Ethel Loomis	150.00
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Tuition

Lebanon School District	2,600.00	
Newport School District	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	4,350.00

Retirement assessment	470.18
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Insurance

Gauthier & Woodard, bond, 2 years	10.00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$13,710.58

*State share \$2,500.00; Lebanon \$4,243.61; Plainfield \$590.44

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 1,443.13
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RECEIPTS

Town	4,500.00
State Aid	7,805.82
Trust fund	17.24
	\$13,766.19
Total receipts	\$13,766.19
Less school Board orders and bank charges	13,710.58
	\$ 55.61
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 55.61

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1954.

EVELYN A. RENEY,
DORIS C. RENEY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1954-55 Appropriation	1955-56 Budget
Salaries dist. officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	123.84	148.50
Per capita tax	160.00	160.00
Administration expen.	204.12	224.79
Teachers' salaries	6,900.00	7,100.00
Textbooks	150.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	250.00
Other exp. of instr.	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	500.00	500.00
Fuel	200.00	300.00
Janitor supplies	50.00	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	100.00	100.00
Transportation	200.00	200.00
Retirement assess.	500.00	500.00
Insurance, treas. bond	5.00	60.00
	<hr/> \$9,637.96	<hr/> \$10,138.29
High school tuition	4,775.00	4,520.00
Grand total	<hr/> \$14,412.96	<hr/> \$14,658.29
Less estimated income:		
State aid	5,720.84	5,720.84
Balance	500.00	300.00
Trust fund	15.00	15.00
Total estimated income	<hr/> \$6,235.84	<hr/> \$6,035.84
Local tax	\$8,177.12	\$8,622.45

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The problem of securing teachers for the schools is becoming ever more critical. The reasons are many and include:

(a) too few graduates from teacher training colleges

(b) a great increase in the number of pupils all over the country and consequently the need for many more teachers

(c) higher wages paid in industry and to teachers in Massachusetts, Connecticut etc.

(d) many teachers prefer not to teach in rural schools.

Grantham has been and is fortunate to have such capable teachers and my thanks are expressed to them. The years ahead appear to be critical ones so far as securing teachers is concerned.

The amount of State Aid for the current year dropped to \$5,720.84 from \$7,805.84, which had been received during 1953-54. Unless more State money is appropriated by the Legislature for educational aid, Grantham is likely to receive less State money next year.

The sum of \$306.36 is to be set aside as a Capital Reserve Fund according to the vote of the last District meeting. Your judgment last year would seem to be good policy for next year, that is to vote into Capital Reserve any balance over \$300.00, which may exist on June 30, 1955.

Mrs. Doris Farrington is teaching her fourth year in Grantham Village (Primary room); Mrs. Ella Reney is the upper grade teacher in the Village, and Mrs. Martha Armstrong teaches all grades at North Grantham. Mrs. Florence De Palma is the school nurse.

Mrs. Stella Durkee, the Helping Teacher, has been very helpful to the boys and girls. She has tested and guided many pupils and enabled them to make better advancement in school.

My sincere thanks are extended to the School Board, the people of Grantham, and all others who have helped to make the school year successful.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

All pupils were seen through the routine inspections including eye testing, hearing tests, and check up on heights and weights.

I am very happy to say there have been very few communicable diseases and those we did have were very well controlled by real cooperation of family, doctor and teachers.

May I here express my thanks to the Grantham school board and the teachers for the help and support which they all contributed so willingly and thereby helped make the School Health Program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. DE PALMA, R. N.

ENROLLMENT**September, 1954**

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary Doris Farrington	13	5	5	4					27
Grantham Grammar Ella Reney					3	9	6	5	23
North Grantham Martha Armstrong	6	4	4	1	2	0	6	2	25
Totals	19	9	9	5	5	9	12	7	75

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS**1954-1955****NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

Sandra Cote	Gr. 9	Carrol Hamilton	Gr. 11
Pauline Osgood	10	Virginia Hamilton	12
Beverly Reney	10	Keith Mayo	12

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

F. Lauren Flewelling	Gr. 9	Robert Osgood	Gr. 11
John Pillsbury	9	Anita Barton	12
Arthur Smith, Jr.	9	David Flewelling	12
Ralph Day	10	Ruth Pillsbury	12
Louise Osgood	11		

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1954

Sandra Cote	Arthur Smith, Jr.
F. Lauren Flewelling	Zona Willis
John Pillsbury	

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1954

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex		Living or Stillborn		No. of child		Color		Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			M	F	Living	Stillborn	1	2	White	Colored					
Jan. 8	Lebanon	Timothy Leigh	M		Living		3	2	White		Thelma A. Stone	Grantham	Weaver	Vt.	Vt.
Mar. 10	Lebanon	Allen Edward	M		Living		2	1	White		Mary A. Moulton		Laborer	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 23	Newport	Ellen Dorothy	F		Living		3	3	White		Earline R. Moulton		Machinist	N. H.	N. H.
May 9	New London	Kathleen Ann	F		Living		1	1	White		Constance Evans		Lumberman	Vt.	N. H.
Sept. 25	Lebanon	Dorothy Mae	F		Living		1	1	White		Marlyn J. Sanders		Unemployed	Mass.	N. H.
Sept. 15	Newport	Marlyn Pearl	F		Living		2	2	White		Beatrice P. French		Truck Driver	Mass.	N. H.
Oct. 8	Newport	Sandra Elaine	F		Living		1	1	White		Janis H. Sherman		Farmer	N. H.	N. H.
Nov. 17	Lebanon	Gary Lee	M		Living		1	1	White		Shirley A. Wood		Farmer	N. H.	Ill.
Nov. 29	Charentmont	Loney May	F		Living		3	3	White		Alice L. Dyer		Machinist	Vt.	Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1954

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Apr. 3	Newport	Thomas Herbert Duling	Sunapee	19	White	Draftsman	N. H.	Herbert E. Duling	Vt.	S	Robert J. MacLeod
		Carolyn June Carrier	Grantham	19		At home	N. H.	Vivian F. Stearns	N. H.	S	Minister
May 29	Lebanon	John W. Royal	Bangor, Me.	26		Teacher	Me.	Fred Carrier	N. H.	S	Newport, N. H.
		Annette C. Kimball	Grantham	23		Teacher	N. H.	Josephine Spaulding	Me.	S	John J. Boyd
May 29	Andover	Edward L. Moulton	Grantham	24		Laborer	N. H.	George F. Royal	Canada	S	R. C. Priest
		Rowena M. Smith	Newport	21		At home	N. H.	Margaret Arsenault	N. H.	S	Lebanon, N. H.
Sept. 8	Newport	Albert G. Wood	Grantham	24		Garage Mechanic	N. H.	Elwyn J. Kimball	N. H.	S	Fred E. Fox
		Sally L. Shank	Enfield	18		At home	Conn.	Rosamond L. Barton	N. H.	S	Meth. Minister
								Claude L. Moulton	Vt.	S	Andover, N. H.
								Jennie K. Smith	N. H.	S	
								Robert C. Smith	N. H.	S	
								Alice M. Hill	N. H.	S	
								Frederic Wood, Sr.	Mass.	S	
								Abby E. Davis	N. H.	S	W. F. Brown
								John W. Shank	Conn.	S	Clergyman
								Beryl Jenkins	Vt.	S	Newport, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1954

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 31	New London.	James B. Green	84			Grantham	M	White	W	Ret'd Farmer			Horace Green	Mary Cole

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

